### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

### Mother.

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I drink to one," he said,
"Whose image never may depart,
Deep-graven on this heart
I'll memory be dead;
Whose love for me shall longer last,
Whose love for me shall longer last,
Wille lighter passions all have passed,
So holy 'tis and true!
Whose love for me has longer dwelt,
More firmly fixed, more keenly felt,
Than any pledged to you.

Each knight upstarted at the word, And had his hand upon his sword with fury flashing eye, And Stailey cried: "We crave the name, Proud knight, of that most beautoous

Whose love you hold so high."

St. Leon paused as though He did not care to breathe that name In careless mood thus lightly to another; Then bent his noble head, As though to give that name the rever-

And gently said: "My mother!"

### Smith-Hill.

Smith—Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. William Maury Hill, of No. 12 West Grace Street, have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Lily Harrison, to Mr. Wilson Lawrence Smith, of Albenarie county, the son of the late Edward Smith, who was for many years a distinguisted member of the faculty of Richmond College, where he held the chair of mathematics. Mr. Smith is a nephew of Professor Smith, of the University of Virginia, and an alumnus of that institution. The marriage, which will take place quietly in St. Paul's Church at 5:30 P. M., January 25th, will be an event of interest to friends of the contracting parties in Richmond, Virginia and New York city, where Miss Hill is now spending a short time.

### Miller-Anderson.

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Mr. J. F. T. Anderson announces the approaching marriage of his daughter. Sally Reld, to Mr. William Jerome Miller, of New York, the son of the late John Miller, of that city. The wedding ceremony in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Jenuary 26th, at 3:30 P. Mr. will be witnessed only by the immediate families and friends of the contracting parties, on account of recent affliction in the family of the bride.

Pulliam—Fleming.

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Invitations have been received in Richmond for the wedding of Miss Mary Roberta Fleming, of Lynchburg, and Mr. Samuel Thomson Pulliam, the well known member of the firm of S. T. Pulliam & Company, this city. The wedding will be celebrated January 18th in the home of the bride. A pleasant coincidence in regard to its announcement in Richmond is found in the fact that the bride-to-be was one of the attendants at the marriage in Lynchburg, two years ago, of Mrs. E. N. Newman, and that the wedding day, January 18th, falls on Mrs. Newman's birthday.

Sycle—Block. Sycle—Block.

Sycie—Biock.

Miss Minnie Biock, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Block, and Mr. Seymour Sycle, son of the late Mr. Julius Sycle, were married last evening at 6:30 o'clock in the home of the bride's parents, No. July West Franklin Street, by the Rev. Dr. Fedward N. Chlisch.

Joid West Frankin street, by the Aren-Edward N. Calisch.

The house was beautifully decorated in white and green, and the wedding marches from Mendelssohn and Lonea-grin were played. The bride entered with her father and was exquisitely gowned in a white chantilly lace and filmy tulle veil. She carried a white Bible marked with fragrant sprays of lilies of the val-

with fragrant sprays of lilies of the valley.

Miss Rhea Virginia Frank, of Detroit, Mich., a nicee of the bride, was the maid of honor, and wore a lovely white accedress. Her bouquet was of white roses. The best man was Mr. Sidney Sycle, and the usher's were Mr. Frederick Block, of New York, brother of the bride, and Mr. Lee Sycle.

After the ceremony an elegant dinner was given the bridal party and guests.:
Later, Mr. and Mrs. Sycle left for an extended Southern tour, embracing the principal points in Florida. On their return they will be at home to their friends at No. 2018 Ivy Street.

Mrs. Henry Block, mother of the bride, was handsomely gowned in black chantilly lace and wore a corsage cluster of yielets.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Frank, Master Edwin Frank and Mrs. Max Frank, Master Edwin Frank and Miss Rhea Virginia Frank for Detroit, Mich.; Mr. Frederick Block, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. L. Block and Miss Sadie Block, of Virginia, and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin A. Gundersheimer, of Baltimore, Md.

### Kasten-Tomlinson.

wedding of Miss Edith Tomlinson and Mr. Herman Emile Kaston was cele-brated yesterday at 6 P. M. in the home of the bride, with the Rev. Paul Menzel,

of the bride, with the Rev. Paul Menzel, of St. John's German Evangelical Church, and the Rev. J. Sidney Peters, of Trinity M. E. Church, as the celebrants.

The parlors were decorated with pains, and while tapers in silver candelebra. Mr. Kirke Matthews played the wedding march and selections during the ceremony.

The bride entered with her uncle, Mr. R. A. Davidson, by whom she was given away. She wore a lovely gown of white silk net over taffeta, a tulle veil and cavirled a bouquet of lilles of the valley and white hyacinths.

Miss. Jayne "Davidson and Miss Edna.

white hyacinths.

Miss Jayne Davidson and Miss Edna Davidson were the maids of honor and wore dresses of white silk elaborately trimined with white lace. The best mon was Mr. J. Frederick Kusten, and Mr. Howard B. Gregory and Mr. Otto Brauer were the ushers. Miss Nellie Phillips and Master Grayson Edward Tomlinson were charming ribbon bodders.

On account of mourning in the bride's On account of mourning in the bride's family the wedding was a very quite one, and only the family and intimate friends were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Kasten, left for a trip North, and on their return will reside in

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North, and on their return will reside in this city.

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### Bridal Reception.

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A charming social event of Wednesday afternoon was the reception given by Mrs. W. W. Foster, of No. 11 North First Street, in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Brownley Foster, who have recently returned from their bridal trip.

The receiving party stood in the front parlor and included Mrs. W. W. Foster, handsomely gowned in black satin, lace and -jet; Miss Neilie Foster, in white chiffon cloth over green silk; Dr. and Mrs. Foster, the bride wearing white liberty satin trimmed in beautiful hasdwrought lace.

The color scheme throughout was in white and green, developed in the dining room with carnations, narelesus and maiden hair ferns; elsewhere with paints and white flowers.

The parlors were pleasantly thronged during the reception hours by the many friends of the hostess and of the young couple, who received hearty congratulations. The beautiful array of wedding gifts bestowed on the bride and groom attest in a marked degree the high esteem in which they are held in a city which is the home of both, and in a community

### POEMS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fall to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Professor Charles Elict Norton.

### TIS THE LAST ROSE OF SUMMER

By THOMAS MOORE.

The portrait, autograph and biographical sketch of Moore, with other selections, have already appeared in this series.



'TIS the last rose of summer Left blooming alone; All her levely companions Are faded and gone; No flower of her kindred, No resebud is nigh, To reflect back her blushes, Or give sigh for sigh.

I'll not leave thee, thou lone one! To pine on the stem; Since the levely are sleeping,

Go sleep thou with them. Thus kindly I scatter Thy leaves o'er the bed, Where thy mates of the garden Lie scentless and dead.

So soon may I follow, When friendships decay, And from love's shining circle The gems drop away! When true hearts lie withered, And fond ones are flown, Oh, who woud inhabit

This bleak world alone?

This series began in The Times-Dispatch Sunday, October 11, 1903. One is published each day

Out-of-Town Society. Out-of-Town Society.

Senator and Mrs. Algor gave an elegant dinner Tuesday evening. Among their guests were the French ambassador and Mme. Jusserand, Mrs. Hobart, Secretary and Mrs. Morton, Senator and Mrs. Wetmore, Senator and Mrs. Dryden, Representative and Mrs. Kirke Porter, Mr, and Mrs. MacVeagh, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Glover and Mrs. P. D. Frall, of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Edson Bradley entertain-

Mr. and Mrs. Edson Bradley entertained at dinner at their apartments at Stoneleigh Court, in honor of their guest, Miss Hilda Hull, of Tuxedo.

The engagement is announced of Miss Katherine T. Poole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Poole, of Washington, to Captain Edward T. Hartmann, U. S. A. now stationed in Platisburg. The wedding will take place in April.

The engagement of Miss Helen Frances, only daughter of Senator Warren, of Wyoming, to Captain John J. Persburg. General Staff, U. S. A., has been announced. Captain Persburg has been appointed military attache to Toklo, Japan.

Lakewood, New Jersey, has been the seene of much gayety among the young people. Skating and ice-bonding are the peopular pastimes.

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The ice-carnical on Lake Carasaljo will begin on Friday next. There will be races in the afternoon, and at night the surface of the lake is to be illuminated by electric lights and log fires for the fancy costume skating.

### Meeting of Chimborazo Hospital

Board. The regular meeting of the Chimborazo
Hospital Board will be held on Thursday
afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of
Mrs. Oscar Parrish. Their regular social
will be held with Mrs. Palmatory, No.
2104 East Broad Street, on next Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Southern Charity Ball.

Invitations have been received here to the Southern Charlty Ball, which will be held on January 24th, at the New Wil-lard Hotel, Washington, D. C. The in-vitations are in the Confederate colors of white and red and tied with ribbon of the same colors. the same colors,

### Taliaferro-Cosby.

Miss Bessle Garland Cosby and Mr. Alton Tallaferro were married Wednesday January 11th, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The ceremony was performed in the home of Mrs. C. Walton Saunders, 910½ West Main Street.

Miss Gay Cosby was maid of honor and Mr. Harry Faulkner best man. Mr. and Mrs. Tallaferro left last afternoon for

and Mrs. Tallaferro left last afternoon for the home of the groom, Laurel Hill, Han-over county, Va.

### Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Richmond Chapter, Daushters of the Confedercy, for payment of dues, was held ye terd y in Lee Camp Hall, with seventy-five members in attendance.

After routine business resolutions of symmetry, were passed recording the

After Foundations of the Sympathy were passed regarding the death of Capitaln Miller, the father of Mrs. W. R. Vawter, and of Mr. Munford Harrison, who had always been most kind in furthering the work of the

Harrison, who had always noen most kind in furthering the work of the Daughters.

Mrs. Dabney Carr presented the report from the Entertainment Committee. Mrs. Robert Christian was appointed chairman of arrangements for the annual tea, to select her own committee.

Mrs. Randolph reported a large field for work in providing little comforts and luxuries by the chapter for the soldiers in hospital and Lee Camp—comforts that the board have not been able to receive, even with the most judicious expenditure of State money.

The annual tea will take place January 30th, at Lee Camp Hall. The Petersburg Chapter of Daughters will be invited, also Veterans and Sons of Veterans in Richmond,

The Calendar Committee stated that while many calendars had been disposed of a number remained still to be sold.

Bridal Reception.

R. Tomlinson and a very popular young where they enjoy great personal popular

Personal Mention. Miss Bunnic Tyler, of Tappahannock, is be guest of Miss Jennic Hughes, No. 1004

. . . . . . . The Emma Andrews Whist Club will meet on Friday afternoon with the Misses Williams, No. 20 West Grace Street.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Randolph are visiting friends in Roanoke. Mr. Wallace A. Payne, of Staunton, is in the city for a few days.

The Milton C. Work Whist Club met on Tuesday afternoon at the Woman's Club. The highest score, north and south, was made by Mrs. Edmund Waddill and Miss Mattle Harris; east and west by Mrs. C. E. Doyle and Miss Margaret Morson.

Dr. Extward N. Callsch has returned from a visit to Lynchburg. While there he lectured at the synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Smales, of Staunton re spending some time in the city.

Miss Eubank, who has been visiting friends in the city, returned to Clifton Forge several days ago. Mrs. John N. Martin, of Newport News is the guest of friends in the city.

Mr. T. B. King is spending some time with his parents in Orange.

Mr. R. Edgar Timberlake, of Staunton s the guest of friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Callahan, who have been spending some time in the city, have returned to their home in Clifton Forge.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Estes Kline gave an elegant dinner at their home "Oakland," near Winchester, to celebrate their lifth annuiversary, on Tucsday last.

Miss Mary Sizer Puller less Tuesday to isit friends in Washington and Baltimore.

Woodward-Deane. Woodward—Deane.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LOUISA, VA., Jan. II.—A quiot but pretty marriage took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Woodward, Wednesday, the 11th instant, at 9:30 A. M., when Miss Mable Clare became the bride of Mr. John K. Dean.

The parlors were beautifully decorated with masses of evergreen and white chrysanthenums.

The brice entered with her father to the strains of the wedding march, beautifully

The attendants were Miss Mamie Woodand attenuants were Miss Mamie Wood-ware, sister of the bride, maid of honor, with Mr. John Chandler best man. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. C. Davis, paster of the Baptist Church at Louisa.

C. C. Davis, paster of the Baptist Charen at Louisa.

The newly wedded couple left for Richmond, Va., where they will spend several days with the uncle of Mr. Deane.

Miss Woodward is the daughter of Mr. A. B. Woodward, who is a prominent and popular merchant of Louisa, and the groom is well and favorably known as the manager of the grocery depurtment of the Louisa Bargain House, and they have the good wishes of the entire community.

munity.

The bridal party were bandsomely entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Woodward at a supper Tuesday night, but owing to a receent bereavement in the family, only the immodiate connectious were invited.

### A Great Revival.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BRISTOL. VA., Jan. II.—Exangelist
George R. Stuart closed in the new State
Street Methodist Church last night the
most remarkable series of revival services
ever held in Bristol. He preached twenty
sormons in ten days, assailing the social
life of Bristol, dancing, card playing and
the theatre. The church was thronged
with people throughout the revival, and
many people were turned away at the
doors each night, being unable to gain
admittance. There were about 250 professions of faith during the ten days,
some 200 of these being the record of the
last Sunday services alone.

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# INAUGURATION OF GOV. A. B. GLENN

Declares for the Disfranchising Amendment, Even at Loss of Congressmen.

MILITARY

The Retiring Executive Wildly Cheered as He Introduced His Successor.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RALibloH, N. C., January 11.—R. B.
Glenn, of Winston, was inaugurated toexercises taking place in the Academy of Music, as rein prevented outdoor exproless arranged at the Capitol. The other State officers also took the oath of office, this being admir\$stered by Chief Justice Clark. Ex-Governor Aycook was wildly obsered as he introduced the Governor.

An immense crowd was in attendance. Governor Glenn declared for the disfranchising amendment, even at the loss of congressmen. As to education of the negro, he said this should be given as beits his condition. He opposed a prorata division of school taxes, or giving each race its own taxes, saying the money should be divided as needed by each race. He approved organized labor, but urged that it not be used to keep non-union men from work; favored a child labor law permitting no child under fourteen in factories, who could not read and write, with none under twelve; favored a strict divorce law; asked for a reformatory; urged strict legislation against lynching declared for no backward step in educating the masses, nor in regard to temperance legislation.

A big reception and ball to-night closed An immense crowd was in attendance

decirred for no backward step in educating the masses, nor in regard to temperance legislation.

A big reception and ball to-night closed the inaugural event. Sixteen military companies were present in the parade, and were reviewed by Governor Glenn Governor Glenn's message was read to-day to both houses of the General Assembly, and was in part as followered Assembly, Friends and Fellow Clitzens.

Four years ago, as the close of an administration that promoted rist instead of peace, the ruses, and premoted rist instead of peace, the ruses and unried as to its results. Enemies of the measure predicted that the calamity would follow its enactment and enforcement, that ruce prejudice would be despended and lawlessness and disorder previating the negree and the ballet box. Black from participating in State and our State state in State and our State, after bitter used beneficial. There is now no friction between the races and our State, after bitter turnoll, stands renewed and sirongthoned in all matters involving its material, educational and moral welfare. To-day, no one save the corrupt purposes, would willingly see the for corrupt purposes, would we see a four year era of Siate prosperity. EDUCATION.

I oking backward. We see a State's State prosperity. EDUCATION.

It is said we can often fuelge a State's progress by its scools, its made and the mora s of its people. Tested by such a rule our State has recordly made most rapid progress, but still very much remains to be accessed.

cross, but still very much remains to be accomplished.

Let us take no backward step in educating
the masses, but rather by lengthening the
erm and raising the standard; add new power
and vitality to our educational institutions.

While it may not be expedient or wice to
ave compulsory education, still in every way,
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and when boys and girls come, let us provide
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Owing to the fact that in cartain mill districts, parents will not send their children to school, it might prove a wise measure to amend the law fixing the agriculture of children working in factories as the white children working in factories as the white children who can read any commence work until they are of a twelve years commence work until they are of the too to see of fourteen, thus giving any of the too to both parent and child, for the child's education.

Consolidation of small districts, insuring longer terms and better facilities, should be encouraged unless it works hardships on a partieu ar locality, or deprevas children of attending school; and, as much friction and ill will are often caused in would be best to let such questions and in would be best to let such questions be settled by the vote of the majorness deficient that the Board of Education, and this be in a principle of Democracy, is commended to the Legislature.

Next to a common school education for the masses that which our State most needs is industrial education, is too expensive, we simply state

Democracy, is commended to the Legislature. INDUSTRIAL TRAINING.

Next to a common school education for the masses that which our State most needs is industrial education, the training of the hands as well as the brains of our you had been as well as the brains of our you had been as well as the brains of our you had been as a supply state that all large enterprises spring from small beginnings; and, having commenced this work in the State we must not good the work in the State we must not good the work in the State we must not good the work in the State we must not good the work in the State we must not good the work in the State we must not good the work in the State we must not good the work in the State we must not good the work in the State we must not good the work in the State we must not good the work in the State we must not good the work in the State we must not good the work in the State with the state of the state o

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINSTON-SALIZM, N. C., Jan. 11.—Mr.
William A. Pegram, aged 50 years, and
candidate for Governo on the Socialist
ticket at the last election, was married
this afternoon to Miss Amanda Craver,
of this city, aged 25 years. ATLANTA, GA., Jan. 11.—G. J. Nov. man, one of the best known architects of the South, is critically ill here as a result of a stroke of paralysis late last night.

# THE SEABOARD GOOD

Scheme for Financial Reorgani zation Ready for Adoption

WILL FORM NEW COMPANY

likely That Charter of Scaboard and Roanoke Will be Used. The Terms.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BALTIMORE, M.D., Jan. 11.—The News says: The plan for the financial reorganization of the Scaboard Air Line will be finally adopted by the Board of Directors at a meeting to be beld in Now York this afternoon and it is expected that copies, together with a prospectus, will be sent to all of the company's stockholders to-morrow. Details of the plan are known lo all of the company's stockholders to-morrow. Details of the plan are known to several Baltimoreans, some of them having been called in for consultation by Messrs. Blair and Company, and Laden-burg, Thalman and Company, who have assumed leadership in the movement to provide the company with ample money, with which to carry out improvements and retire the \$5,000,000 of three-year bonds.

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As heretofore stated a new company will be formed to include the Scabbard Air Line, the Sanbard and Roanoke and the Atlanta and Birmingham Railroud, which is now practically completed. It is probable that the churter of the Sanbard and Roanoke will be used for the purposes of the new company. The capitalization of the new company will be \$72.000,000 divided as follows:

Common stock, \$35,000,000.

First preferred stock, \$18,000,000.

At present only \$7,500,000 of the first preferred stock will be issued. This will be Underwritten by a syndicate which binds itself to buy it at par, thus providing the company with \$7,500,000 in money.

Terms for Subscribing.

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The privilege of subscribing to the new issue is open to all stockholders who accept the plan of reorganization. This provides that they exchange their present holdings for the stocks of the new company on the basis of 75 shares of new second preferred for 100 shares of old stock preferred. Subscribers to the new first preferred. Subscribers to the new first preferred stock will receive a bonus of 100 per cent. In common stock. This will return to them 60 per cent. of the stock they surrender. Each holder of 100 shares of common or preferred stock will be entitled to subscribe to \$1,250 of new standing a total of \$51,000,000. Under the new arrangement there will be issued \$31,500,000 of stocks, but this will be offset by the retirement of \$5,000,000 of 5 per cent, bonds.

sdi,500,000 of stocks, but this will be offset by the retirement of \$5,000,000 of 5 per cent, bonds.

The new first preferred stock, it is understood, will be entitled to a dividend of 5 per cent, and the second preferred stock to 6 per cent. It is the intention to pay the dividend on the first preferred stock from the start.

There is much diversity of opinion among local stockholders concerning the new plan, but the majority decline to give their views for publication until the details have been officially announced. They, however, derived much satisfaction out of the declared intention of the syndicate managers not to accept any commission for their work in rehabilitating the finances of the company.

The directors did not hold the meeting in New York yesterday, as anticipated but may do so very soon.

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And while I advise the real friends of tour perance not to be too zealous in their demands, until the beneficial effects of the present laws become recognized and upheld by all good citizens; still we must take no backward step in a cause which is so significant of good to the State. If the Walls law needs amendment to make it more effective, and less discriminating let it is done, but the cause of good morals sliguid not allow the sale or manufacture of lifuer anywhere in the State unions municipal protection or something equal thereto, is guaranteed. For far above the right which any man has to sell liquer as a business, there stands the sacred duty of the State to guard and protect is men, women and children, and its schools and churches.

liquior as a business, there stands the sacred duty of the State to guard and protect its men, women and children, and its schools and churches.

When the people at a fair election have voted out liquor, they are entitled to have world out liquor, they are entitled to have and county effects will do their full duty in making arrests, and our judges enforce of law by adoquately publishing those which doly it, we will have no little full duty in people again, we are the following the people again will be supply the same the people again with a nour outrages, every effort will be made to discourage mob law, and lynchings will have be permitted, if it is possible for the strong arm of the law, with all the powers at its command, to prevent limber to the people of the strong arm of the law, with all the powers at its command, to prevent limber to the same of the state, and there will be rigd enforcement of law against those, who thus defying order, become thomselves the right of the strong arm of the law, with all the content of law against those, who thus defying order, become thomselves the right of the strong arm of the law, with all the powers at its command, to prevent limber to the position of the state, and there will be a right enforcement of law against those, who thus defying order, become thomselves the law of the people to the position of the state, and there will be a right enforcement of law against those, who thus defying order, become thomselves the device to conserve its best and highest interest. Mistakes, I will doubtless make, and often my best endeavors may prove my worst failures; I have taken a solumin oath to perform the duty of this high office, and to keep that oath will be my one purpose and consume payer. I feel deeply the responsibility I have ascumed, and beg the hearty support of all who love the State and regions in its success. I understand, that some fear because a zealous partisan, I will prove a partisan Overning the same of this party; I may be a partisan of any public acts, but

and homes of the man this who have reposed in me this who have reposed in me this and responsible trust.

And responsible trust of DIVORCE.

Most carnestly do I join the retiring Governor in recommending to you the repeal of all more laws onacted since the adoption of the case of t

Diverge laws enacted since the adoption of the Code cally supported to the offending or guilty party. "Wha God hath folined together, let no man put assuder," is a safe rule and law for public guidance, and should certainly never be violated in granting absolute divorces for any less reasons than those mentioned in the present Code.

By adopting this law, a few hardships may follow and some deserving persons may be made to suffer, but the benefit to the general public and the cause of good morals will more than outweigh the injury sustained in a few cases.

Marr age is a most holy and sacred contract and should be entered into consideration, but once soil or mixed, should never be dissued for less reasons than those of the general back, should never be dissued for less reasons than those of the cannot be easily spherical, but, indeed, take each other for 'better or for worse,' they will 'bear and forbear' with each other's frasilities, thus preserving the sanctity of the marriage vow and adding to the safety, purity and peace of home life.

and adding to the salety, purity and peace of REFORMATORY FOR YOUTHFUL CRIMINALS.

While I do not know enough of the requirements and costs of enough of the refrienders of conditions of the refrienders of the results of the results

### TREMENDOUS CONTRACT. Electric Power Dam and Works

at Narrows to Cost \$1,700,000.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SALISBURY, N. C., Jan. 11.—D. A. Gillespie and Company, large contractors of New York city, have just been awarded what is considered the largest contract of the kind ever placed in Norden and the work involved being \$1,00,000, and the work involved being \$1,00,000, and the work involved is the building of a large dam and canni at the celebrated "Norden and canni and will require two years to complete the job. The Whitney Company will then be prepared to furnish light and ample electric power to all towns and cities within a radius of eighty miles of this place.

W. R. Editridge, an employe of the Bell Telephone Company at this place, while working at the top of a bigh pole yesat Narrows to Cost \$1,700,000.

Telephone Company at this place, while working at the top of a high pole yesterday, fell twenty-five feet, landing on a stone pavement below and sustaining injuries which are considered serious. The accident was witnessed by a large numbey of people.

### KILLED IN SELF-DEFENSE Bob Williams Fired on by Lewis

Laird, Shoots Him Down. Laird, Shoots Him Down.
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WINSTON-SALIPM, N. C., Jan. 11.—At
Advance, Davy county, last night Bob
Williams shot and killed Lewis Laird.
Both parties are white and married and
about twenty-five years old. The trouble
occurred at the home of Williams. It
apears that Laird went there for the sole
purposa of creating a disturbance. He
had a pistot and fired twice at Williams,
but both bails went wide of the mark.
Williams, in order to save his own life,
gathered his rifle, which was near at
hand, and fired upon his antagonist, the
ball taking effect in the head, just above
one oye, Laird fell and died without uttering a word.
Williams was arrested, carried to
Mocksville and committed to fail. Ife
was brought back to Advance this afternoon for a preliminary hearing before a
magistrate.

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The Wilmington, N. C., Messonger of the 10th instant has the following:

Mr. W. H. Molina, who has made Wilmington his home for the past three years, luving come here from Savannah, where the Const Line and Plant systems consolidated, and who held a position in the car record office left last night for Richmond, Va., to accept a similar position with the Chesapeake and Ohio Rallway Company.

Since coming to Wilmington Mr. Molina has made many friends, who regretted very much to see him leave. He sang in the choir of St. Thomas Cathelic Church. Mr. Molina's friends wish him all success and that he may like his new home.

Candidate for Governor Weds.

Architect Norman Ill.